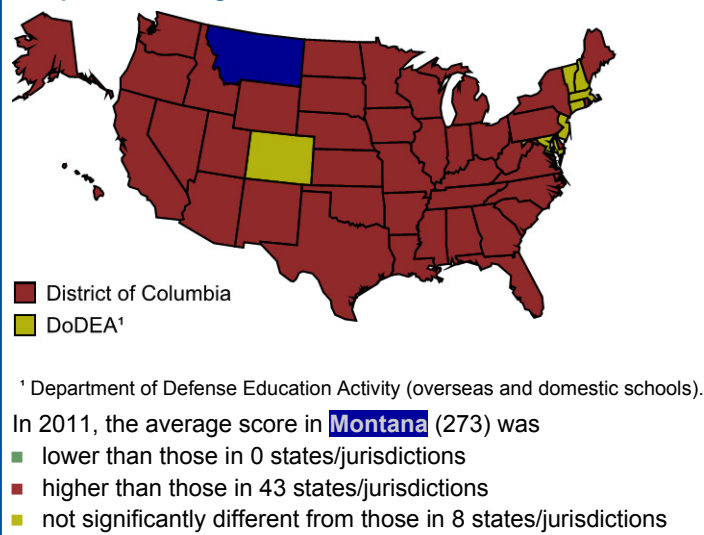


- Overall Results
- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in Montana was 273. This was higher than the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
  - The average score for students in Montana in 2011 (273) was higher than their average score in 2009 (270) and was not significantly different from their average score in 1998 (271).
  - In 2011, the score gap between students in Montana at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 38 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 1998 (39 points).
  - The percentage of students in Montana who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 42 percent in 2011. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (38 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 1998 (40 percent).
  - The percentage of students in Montana who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 86 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (84 percent) and in 1998 (83 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions

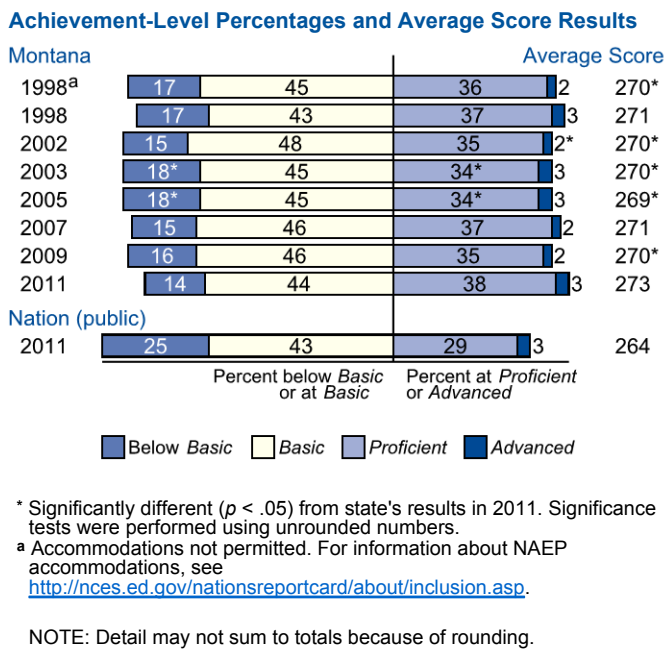


Results for Student Groups in 2011

Reporting Groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
School Race					
White	84	275	88	44	3
Black	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hispanic	3	262	76	27	3
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	257	67	25	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	268	81	35	2
Female	49	278	90	48	4
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	37	263	76	30	1
Not eligible	63	279	91	49	4

# Rounds to zero.                      ‡ Reporting standards not met.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.



Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)

